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City of Belfast

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS

AND

Receipts and Expenditures

For the Municipal Year

1929 - 1930

WILLIAM D. HAYES
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT AND AUDITOR
BANGOR, MAINE

March 24, 1930.

*The Mayor and Members of the City Government, Belfast,
Maine:*

Gentlemen:

In accordance with a vote of the City Government passed at a recent meeting, our office has from the Treasurer's books of the City of Belfast prepared the annual report handed you herewith for the municipal year 1929-30. This shows in summary form, in Schedules A to H inclusive, the standing of your city as of the close of that municipal year, and its transactions during the year then ending, as reflected on your books of accounts and after certain adjustments by the writer.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM D. HAYES.

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CITY OF BELFAST
 UNDER AND OVER-EXPENDED APPROPRIATIONS
 Municipal Year 1929-30

	Bal. from 1928-29	Appropriations	Receipts and Other Credits	Total Credits	Expenditures	Balance Under-expended Over-expended
Contingent		\$5,000.00	\$5,503.29	\$10,503.29	\$2,384.72	
Adms. Salaries		0		0	3,623.50	
Gen. Adms. Expenses.....		0		0	2,654.05	
Charities		0	10.00	10.00	2,716.99	
Health and Sanitation		0		0	711.67	\$1,431.84
Holiday Expenses		0		0	44.00	
Registration and Elections.....		0		0	1,009.03	
Publicity—New Industries		1,000.00		1,000.00	0	
4 Overlays		6,394.97		6,394.97	6,196.14 (d)	
Sub Totals		\$12,394.97	\$5,513.29	\$17,908.26	\$19,340.10	\$1,431.84
Highways		\$8,335.00	\$197.97	\$8,532.97	\$14,067.84	\$5,534.87
Cutting Bushes		500.00		500.00	500.00	
Bridges		1,000.00		1,000.00	1,428.98	428.98
Patrol Maintenance		1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00	
Winter Roads		1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00	
State Aid Highways		6,665.00	11,826.47	18,491.47	19,115.38	623.91
Tarvia		1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00	
Machinery and Tools				0	261.57	261.57
Maintenance Machinery and Tools.....				0	1,960.30	1,960.30
Third Class Roads		0	2,776.98	2,776.98	2,776.98	
Otis Bridge			511.25	511.25	511.25	
Sub Totals		\$20,500.00	\$15,312.67	\$35,812.67	\$44,622.30	\$8,809.63

General School Purposes	\$475.06 (g)	\$22,800.00
Free High School	316.49 (g)	9,750.00
Free Text Books and Supplies.....	29.49 (g)	2,000.00
School Repairs and Insurance.....		2,400.00
Physical Education	218.95 (g)	1,350.00
Supt. of Schools		1,800.00
School Contingent		1,000.00
School Medical Exams.		100.00
School Census		100.00
Domestic Science	55.75	

Sub Totals	\$1,095.74	\$41,300.00
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Armory and Rifle Range		\$400.00
American Red Cross		400.00
Belfast Free Library	\$96.47	600.00
Cemeteries		0
City Park		1,000.00
City Team		500.00
Dependent Relief		500.00
Fire Department		3,000.00
Interest Temporary Loans		1,000.00
Interest on Bonded Debt		24,048.75
Memorial Bldg. Maint.		2,000.00
Police Department		4,200.00
Paupers		3,000.00
Sewers		300.00
Sidewalks		1,000.00
Street Lights		5,700.00
Street Sprinkling		2,282.00 (j)
Snow Removal—Sidewalks		745.50 (j)
State Taxes		27,824.41
County Taxes		15,203.37

\$4,912.77	\$28,187.83	\$27,116.16	\$1,071.67 (e)	
8,818.78	18,886.27	18,708.32	176.95 (e)	
314.16	2,343.65	2,273.90	69.75 (e)	
163.09	2,563.09	3,137.88		574.79
1,300.00	2,868.95	3,079.00		210.05 (e)
	1,800.00	1,800.00		
15.49	1,015.49	1,012.90	1.59	
	100.00	12.50	87.50	
	100.00	100.00		
1,139.10	1,194.85	1,432.80		237.95 (e)
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\$16,663.39	\$59,059.13	\$58,674.46	\$1,407.46	\$1,022.79
\$800.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00		
	400.00	400.00		
5,540.08	6,236.55	6,017.66	218.89 (e)	
1,450.50	1,450.50	1,695.26		244.76
150.00	1,150.00	1,146.63	3.37	
0	500.00	377.07	122.93	
336.00	836.00	624.00	202.00	
89.50	3,089.50	4,554.30		1,464.80
308.53	1,308.53	3,073.87		1,765.34
0	24,048.75	25,438.21 (c)		1,389.46
	2,000.00	2,318.99		318.99
	4,200.00	4,553.87		353.87
22.26	3,022.26	3,975.99		953.73
	300.00	208.43	91.57	
	1,000.00	636.07	363.93	
	5,700.00	5,970.42		270.42
39.00	2,321.00	2,889.02		568.02
	745.50	745.50		
	27,824.41	27,824.41 (a)		
	15,203.37	15,203.37 (b)		

Reduction Bonded Debt		5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00		
1928-29 Deficiency Acct.		40,000.00		40,000.00	40,000.00		
Sub Totals	\$96.47	\$138,704.03	\$8,735.87	\$147,536.37	\$153,863.07		\$6,326.70
Grand Total Funds.....	\$1,192.21	\$212,899.00	\$46,225.22	\$260,316.43	\$276,499.93		\$16,183.50

Plus under-expended balances of items carried forward to 1929-30 (indicated above by letter (e)
1,089.26

Net Excess of Expenditures Over Appropriations for 1929-30 (To Schedule C)
\$17,272.76

EXPENDITURES CHARGED TO STATE OF MAINE DIRECT:

	Bal. due from State beginning of year						Bal. due from State end of year
State Snow Removal	\$42.05	0	\$18.51	\$23.54	\$697.65	\$721.19 (f)	
State Pensions	691.00 (h)	0	2,209.26	1,518.26	1,556.26	38.00 (h) (f)	
State Paupers	1,619.65 (h)	0	1,257.43	362.22	700.92	1,063.14 (h) (f)	
Hedgehog Bounties	97.50		79.50	18.00	36.25	54.25 (f)	
	\$2,450.20		\$3,564.70	\$1,114.50	\$2,991.08	\$1,876.58	

- (a) Of this amount, \$14,998.86 was at close of year unpaid, and is included in liabilities.

(b) Of this amount, \$9,903.37 was at close of year unpaid, and is included in liabilities.

(c) Of this amount, \$9,711.25 was at close of year unpaid, and is shown in liabilities.

(d) Abatements of Taxes: 1923, \$1,192.46; 1924, 99c; 1926, \$312.93; 1927, \$1,585.76; 1928, \$940.00; 1929, \$2,164.00.

(e) Open balances carried ahead to next year.

(f) Balance to accounts receivable.

(g) It is noted that these balances, while in accord with those used in last year's financial statement and entered on this year's books, do not agree with those shown in last year's analysis of funds on page 12 of report.

(j) Special assessment or taxes outside of regular tax assessments.

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CITY OF BELFAST
ANALYSIS OF CHARGES—DEFICIT ACCOUNT
1929-30

Deficit as of March 10, 1929, per printed report			\$89,518.53
<i>Adjustments as of that date:</i>			
Excess of "Due Indv. & Corp." as entered in balance sheet over details shown on books.....	\$234.10		
"Tar & Coal Patch" included in assets; ap- parently in error	518.37		
Equipment items carried in balance sheet.....	13,730.00		
Over-statement of balance due from State on Special Resolve Road	237.54		
		\$14,720.01	
<i>Liabilities carried in balance sheet by error:</i>			
"Due Ice Breakers Fund".....	\$30.00		
"Due Fuller Sullivan".....	4.50	34.50	14,685.51
Adjusted Deficit as of March 10, 1929.....			\$104,204.04
1929-30 Appropriations to reduce deficiency.....	\$40,000.00		
1929-30 Appropriations to reduce bonded debt.....	5,000.00		
		\$45,000.00	
1929-30 Excess Expenditures over Appropriations (Schedule B).....	\$17,272.76		
1929-30 Misc. Adjustments	18.93	17,291.69	
Net decrease of deficit during 1929-30.....			27,708.31
Net City Deficit, close fiscal year 1929-30.....			\$76,495.73

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Municipal Year 1929-30

Balance on hand March 10, 1929.....	\$2,987.61
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RECEIPTS

Taxes:

Total Assessments, 1929.....	\$212,899.00	
Interest Collected	822.78	
	<u> </u>	\$213,721.78
Less Tax Deeds	4,630.32	
Abatements current year.....	2,164.00	
Less uncollected 1929 items.....	5,927.46	12,721.78
	<u> </u>	
Total cash rec'd 1929 taxes.....		\$201,000.00
Taxes rec'd previous years.....		2,047.09
Tax deeds		688.43
		<u> </u>
		\$203,735.52

*Receipts from Towns and Cities on Accounts**Receivable:*

Bucksport, Maine	\$412.14
Bath, Maine	158.43
Bluehill, Maine	128.03
Dover-Foxcroft, Maine	14.83
Millinocket, Maine	7.70
Lincolnville, Maine	57.38
St. George, Maine	137.48
Searsport, Maine	680.84
Swanville, Maine	17.18
Waldo, Maine	51.38
	<u> </u>
	\$1,665.39

Rec'd on Misc. Accts. Rcble., Individuals and	
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Corporations	829.71
Belfast Free Library	4,587.65
Contingent Account	415.00
Cemeteries	1,450.50
Charities	10.00
City Park	150.00
Fire Dept.	89.50

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Gen. Administrative Expense	32.25	
Highways	197.97	
State Aid Highways	353.67	
Interest credited on bank accounts.....	308.53	
Temporary Loans	\$110,000.00	
Less discounts	2,725.00	
	<hr/>	107,275.00
Nickerson Bridge	511.25	
Paupers	22.26	
<i>Schools:</i>		
Tuitions, refunds, etc., Gen. School Purp.....	\$182.75	
High School	4,318.78	
Text Books and Supplies	14.16	
Repairs and Insurance	163.09	
Contingent	15.49	
Domestic Science	339.10	
	<hr/>	5,033.37
Street Treatment		39.00
<i>State of Maine:</i>		
Credit to Armory	\$400.00	
Bounties	79.50	
Bank Tax	3,593.59	
Dependent Relief	336.00	
Special Rush Road	2,762.46	
State Aid Roads	11,570.00	
Third Class Roads	2,776.98	
Physical Education	1,300.00	
Domestic Science	800.00	
Snow Removal	18.51	
State Aid Pensions	2,209.26	
State Paupers	1,257.43	
Belfast Free Library	80.00	
	<hr/>	\$27,183.73
Plus unidentified items01
		<hr/>
		\$353,890.31
Plus amount transferred from Waldo Trust Co.		489.18
		<hr/>
Total Actual Deposits in Banks.....		\$354,379.49
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Cash on Hand Plus Receipts.....		\$357,367.10

CITY OF BELFAST

DISBURSEMENTS—MISC. FUNDS, ETC.

Administrative Salaries	\$3,633.50
Armory	1,200.00
American Red Cross	400.00
Belfast Free Library	6,025.16
Bounties	36.25
Contingent Account	1,946.42
Cemeteries	1,695.26
Charities	2,716.99
County Tax	5,300.00
City Park	1,146.63
City Team	377.07
Dependent Relief	649.00
Fire Department	4,554.30
General Administrative Expense	2,684.09
Health and Sanitation	711.67
Highways	16,239.51
Bridges	1,428.98
Tarvia	929.75
Cutting Bushes	250.57
State Aid Highway	18,552.56
Third Class Roads	2,637.66
Holidays	44.00
Machinery and Tools	981.59
Maintenance Machinery and Tools	1,960.30
Memorial Bldg.	1,438.99
Otis Bridge	511.25
Police Department	4,553.87
Paupers	3,956.99
Registration and Elections	1,009.03
General School Purposes	23,565.48
General School Purposes	3,589.50
High School	19,218.02
Text Books and Supplies	2,284.79
School Repairs and Insurance	3,124.41
Physical Education	2,749.00
Supt. of Schools	1,800.00
School Contingent	1,056.49
School Medical Exams.	106.50
Domestic Science	1,272.23

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Sewers	150.00	
Sidewalks	552.92	
Street Lights	5,970.42	
Street Sprinkling	3,459.27	
Snow Removal—Sidewalks	1,402.56	
State Snow Removal	697.65	
State Pensions	1,556.26	
State Paupers	700.92	
State Tax	3,000.00	
		<hr/> \$163,817.83
Interest Temporary Loans	\$348.87	
Interest Bonded Debt	15,726.96	
Reduction Bonded Debt	5,000.00	
Temporary Loans	130,000.00	
		<hr/> 151,075.83
<i>Accounts Payable, Previous Years:</i>		
State Tax	\$11,625.30	
County Tax	10,571.43	
Interest Bonded Debt	9,817.50	
Belfast Water District	400.00	
Misc.	5,924.54	
		<hr/> 38,338.77
<i>Charged to Cities and Towns:</i>		
Bucksport	\$108.25	
Burnham	27.63	
Bangor	7.00	
Bradford	60.00	
Bath	391.03	
Blue Hill	108.68	
Dover-Foxcroft	12.49	
Bowdoinham	312.18	
Hallowell	17.88	
Portland	10.65	
St. George	113.99	
Searsport	50.87	
Swanville	16.18	
Thorndike	25.22	
Waldo	51.38	
		<hr/> 1,313.43
Unidentified items		1.67
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CITY OF BELFAST

Total Checks Drawn	\$354,547.53
Dividend from Waldo Trust Co., Acct.	489.18
Total Disbursements	\$355,036.71
<i>Balance on hand close of year:</i>	
City National Bank	\$231.39
Merrill Trust Co.	142.30
	373.69
Waldo Trust Co.	1,956.70
	\$2,330.39

CITY OF BELFAST

TRUST FUNDS:—SECURITIES, SAVINGS BANK
BOOKS, ETC.

	<i>Bonds</i>	<i>Face Value</i>	<i>"Cost"</i>
2	Balt. & Ohio.....	\$2,000.00	\$1,995.94
1	Western Un. T. & T. Co.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
22	Memorial Bld. Asstn.	22,000.00	22,000.00
3	Clyde SS.	3,000.00	3,000.00
3	City of Brewer	3,000.00	2,970.00
6	Ogunquit Beach (500)	3,000.00	3,091.13
4	Ogunquit Beach (500)	2,000.00	2,030.57
5	City of Auburn	5,000.00	4,916.50
4	Lewiston & Auburn R. R.	4,000.00	4,000.00
2	E. Reno, Okla.	2,000.00	2,000.00
2	Central Maine Power	2,000.00	1,999.72
2	West Bell Tel. & Tel.	2,000.00	2,057.89
1	Bell Tel. of Penna.	1,000.00	1,017.97
1	Texas Power & Light	1,000.00	901.47
1	1st. Conv. Liberty	1,000.00	960.00
2	Am. Tel. & Tel.*	2,000.00	1,758.00
1	Midvale Steel	1,000.00	934.64
2	City of Manchester	2,000.00	1,956.44
1	City of Courtland	1,000.00	983.42
	Total Bonds	\$60,000.00	\$59,573.69

*Receipt signed by City Nat'l Bank.

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Savings Bank Books:

City National Bank, 19 books.....	\$50,256.81	
Merrill Trust Co., 1 book.....	2,228.33	
Waldo Trust Co. 5 books.....	228.69 (a)	
	<hr/>	52,713.83
Total Trust Funds		<hr/> \$112,287.52

Report of the Tax Collector

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Government of the City of Belfast, Maine:

I herewith submit my annual report of the collection of taxes of the City of Belfast, for the municipal year 1929-30.

DEBITS

Commitment for Collection

General assessment	\$203,476.53
Overlays	6,394.97
Street sprinkling	2,282.00
Snow removal	745.50
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	\$212,899.00
Interest collected on taxes.....	822.78
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Total.....	\$213,721.78

CREDITS

Cash paid City Treasurer	\$201,000.00
Cash in bank	348.60
Tax deeds	4,630.32
Abatements	2,164.00
Balance due and uncollected.....	5,578.86
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	\$213,721.78

Respectfully submitted,

F. I. WILSON,

Collector, 1929-30.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee and
Citizens of the city of Belfast:

The report for the last fiscal year is necessarily not complete as I had the pleasure of taking up my duties here at the beginning of the fall term. Therefore my aim is largely to state what I have found and my future aims as I see them now.

The people of Belfast have reason to be very proud of its Educational Department. The interest and devotion shown by the entire faculty can not be overestimated. Your former Superintendent gave his very best efforts while with you and left a system which he also can be proud of. I sincerely hope that the future policies will reflect nothing else but a continuation of the same high standards. He had dreams for the future of his work here and I hope that his visits here will not be marred by the developments but rather a partial satisfaction at least.

The McLellan School building is the worst condition in our system. If the people of Belfast would only visit the school while it is in session, I am sure that drastic action would be taken at once. To quote the State Department of Health; he says "I could hardly believe my eyes, for the city of Belfast to continue the use of such a building is unbelievable." To describe it would be too lengthy, but DO VISIT THE McLELLAN SCHOOL. Get

first hand information and I am sure that all will be with me when I say that it is a matter that must be remedied.

The city has appropriated \$2000 for textbooks and supplies. To divide this equally between approximately 1200 children, would give \$1.66 per pupil. This is impossible as the life of a textbook can not be over four years. Therefore in order to put this account on a business basis, we should be able to buy one fourth of the books new each year. This would cost at least \$2000 for textbooks alone. The supply account this year has allowed for \$18 worth of supplies for science with 75 students taking Chemistry. One can easily imagine how inadequate the supplies are for this department. There has been no provision made for equipment in this department. Next year I hope that some equipment can be purchased for science; steel cabinets for the textbooks at the McLellan School; seats for the unfurnished room in the High School, and a few other minor things that should be provided.

The Progressive Road to Reading has been the basal reading book for a long time and the entire faculty felt that a change should be made, at least started. The Superintending School Committee voted for this to be done. Therefore we have purchased Primers of the New Path Reading; this being the decision of the primary teachers and myself. We hope to continue replacing the old with the new. The subject of reading has the special attention of the State Department of Education for the last two years. The fact that reading is the most important of all subjects is an undisputed fact. It is by meeting words that we become acquainted

with them and consequently our vocabulary increases. In the primary grades should be much reading. The first grade should read at least four primers and four first readers. The second grade at least fifteen readers and the third grade the same. We hope to more fully realize this aim and revise the schedule of reading.

The faculty of the High School deserves a great deal of praise for the work that they have done. The fact that its products have gone out into various colleges and some have made the Dean's List, is a self evident fact that if the student himself puts forth his best efforts and has college work his own aim, he can at least partially arrive at his goal. Others have, why can not I accomplish my goal? This should be their constant thought.

The last year I was in Presque Isle, the High School had an enrollment of 297 students and a faculty of thirteen teachers; again Camden has an enrollment of 193 students and a faculty of seven teachers; Crosby has an enrollment of 327 students with a faculty of nine teachers. This condition will not allow for departmental teaching. Today, in the schools that we should have before us, all have a teacher for a subject. In order to do this we must have at least eleven teachers; that means one more than you generally have had. I understand that a teacher was dropped last year because of the slow condition that existed in business. It was felt that the enrollment would drop off; but this has not been the case.

In the Junior High School or seventh and eighth grades there is an enrollment of 202 pupils, or six divisions with four teachers to do the work. This

is an average of little more than fifty to a teacher. Can anyone deny that this is asking too much? We should have a teacher for English, Arithmetic, History, Geography and Reading. This would give an average of forty pupils per teacher, which should be the maximum in any school.

I realize that taxes must be kept down so that people can live; on the other hand we have our children today and tomorrow they are gone, too late. They pass this way but once. Again in the Bulletin of Information that is sent out by the State Department of Education; the average school rate for the State is .0124; while the city of Belfast has a school rate of .0093. Therefore no one can say that money has been wasted in the School Department, nor can they say that the Belfast Educational work does not compare with the average school work in the State.

Our aim is to provide for the children of Belfast, our most important asset, so that they can be prepared for life, if they individually do their part. This involves the cooperation of all parties; Parents, pupils, and teachers. Let us all have this in mind and I am not afraid of the results.

Brief reports of the special teachers will be found in this report. The work in Physical Education was very nicely demonstrated and many people witnessed the work accomplished. Many favorable comments have been recorded. I sincerely hope for the continuation of this work. The music is certainly under a competent leader and plays an important part in life today. The city is deriving much benefit from the Home Economics and I am sure all extend their most hearty appreciation to Miss Crosby for

her most excellent cooperation in this matter: as well as to Mr. and Mrs. Blaisdell, in the fact that milk has been provided for the pupils that are underweight.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the people in Belfast for the welcome they have given my family and I want to assure you that I believe in the city and its people. I hope that successes will be gratifying to all.

Respectfully submitted,

H. S. Read,

Supt. of Schools.

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY

SENIOR HIGH

<i>Teacher</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Training</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Salary</i>	<i>Terms of Exp.</i>
C. L. Smith	Principal	Harvard	Belfast	\$2900	76
W. M. Damm	French-Latin	Dartmouth	Belfast	1400	28
Fred Bailey	Science	U. of Maine**	Belfast	1150	31
Ethel Smith	Latin-History	Bates	Belfast	1155	79
W. R. Howard	Mathematics	U. of Maine	Belfast	1220	130
Esther Evans	English-History	Gorham****	Belfast	1145	31
Georgia Parker	English	Curry School Express.			
		Boston School Oratory	Belfast	1220	34
20 Hildreth Weymouth	Commercial	Bliss**	Gardiner	1110	15
Hazel Scully	Commercial	Maine School of Comm.	Mechanic Falls	1000	4
			Average	\$1366	36.4

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Zenas Hartshorne	Mathematics	Castine**	Belfast	1700	90
Grace Lord	English	Gorham**	Belfast	1130	121
Lylla Maddocks	Hist-Geog.	Castine***	Belfast	1000	70
G. Louise Nickerson	Hist.-Geog.	1 yr. Williams Col. Orat.***	Belfast	975	19

ELEMENTARY

Maud Townsend	Prin. 1st Gr.	**	Belfast	1050	106
Annie Adams	Second Gr.	*	Belfast	1000	110
Annie Black	Third Gr.	Castine*	Belfast	1000	79

21	Ella Hamilton	Fourth Gr.	Castine	Belfast	1000	62
	Ferne Boyington	Fifth Gr.	***	Belfast	1000	41
	Mary Huston	Sixth Gr.		Bradford	1000	53
	Mary Woodbury	Prin. 2nd Gr.	Castine*	Belfast	1050	138
	Marjorie Hayford	First Gr. A	Farmington*****	Belfast	1000	43
	Ruth Wilson	First Gr. B	Gorham	Belfast	850	4
	Cassie Fish	Third Gr.	*****	Belfast	975	20
	Ruby Bridges	Fourth Gr.	Castine 1 yr.**	Belfast	990	34
	Madeline Coombs	Fifth Gr.	**	Belfast	970	37
	Renne Bailey	Sixth Gr.	Farmington 1 yr.	Belfast	990	34
	Julia Hogan	Brick	Castine	Belfast	975	54
	Frances Maxfield	White	Farmington	Bangor	800	1
	Virgie Wentworth	Head-of-Tide	Castine	Belfast	1000	46
	Eunice Ames	Poor's Mill	Farmington	Belfast	750	1
	Lula Bragg	Hayford	Castine*	Hampden Highlands	900	34
				Average	\$1004	54.4

The number of * states the number of summer schools attended.

SPECIAL TEACHERS

Frederick Chapman	Music	N. E. Conservatory**	Belfast	1200	61
Malcolm O'Brien	Physical Educ.	Colby-Vermont	Belfast	1850	43
L. Katherine Abbott	Physical Educ.	Posse-Nison	Albion	1200	4
Ruth Densmore	Home Econ.	U. of Maine	Portland	1200	4

1928-1929					Fall Term, 1929-30					
<i>School</i>	<i>Enrollment</i>		<i>Av. Att.</i> <i>per day</i>	<i>Enrollment</i>		<i>Av. Att.</i> <i>per day</i>	<i>Per cent</i> <i>perfect Att.</i>		<i>Tardiness</i>	
Pierce	Grade 1	50	33.9	45		37.5	83.3	5		
	2	46	34.0	32		27.1	84.6	16		
	3	38	31.4	40		34.2	85.5	17		
	4	43	34.3	38		32.4	85.3	9		
	5	35	29.9	42		37.3	88.8	28		
	6	34	28.1	32	229	28.2	88.1	11	86	
McClellan	1B	40	25.3	37		28.7	77.5	66		
	1A	33	22.4	20		17.4	87.0	30		
	2	23	21.3	27		24.3	90.0	0		
	3	40	30.3	33		28.4	86.0	10		
	4	41	33.7	29		24.9	85.8	18		
	5	44	33.1	35		30.9	85.4	5		
	6	34	31.8	40	221	36.0	90.0	5	134	
Brick		41	29.7	44		35.2	80.0	22		
Hayford		27	21.7	25		21.5	86.0	4		
Head-of-Tide		33	24.0	31		27.1	87.4	23		
Pitcher		10	6.8							
Poor's Mill		20	18.7	12		10.7	89.1	18		
White		29	21.0	25	137	18.2	72.8	10	77	
Junior High		199	165.6	202		184.6	91.3		89	
Senior High		327	282.9	313		285.0	91.0		330	
Totals.....		1177	959.9	1102		969.6	87.9%			

The Fall term enrollment gives each teacher in the High School 34.7 students; in the Junior High 50.4 pupils; in the grades 34.6 pupils; in the rural schools 27.4 pupils; as an average.

Principal's Annual Report

To the Superintendent and Superintending School
Committee:

I beg leave to submit my seventh annual report as
Principal of Crosby High School.

SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship in school continues to be of its usual high quality. The last Honor Roll, in which 11.8% of the entire school had Highest Honors, and 35.3% were on the Honor Roll, indicates the lively interest in scholastic attainments. The total, 47.1%, almost half of the school, who are making an excellent record, are a source of satisfaction to the teachers. We have noted with pleasure that the interest in scholarship has increasingly improved among the classes below the Senior Class, showing the influence of those in the school above. Not only in the school but outside the school, in college, and in other schools beyond the high school, our students have been a credit to us and are able to hold their own wherever they are. We have reason to be proud of our students in the Maine colleges, of whom we have many. Two of our students of this year's Freshmen Class are on the Dean's list at the University of Maine and both of our students at Colby have made enviable records. Everywhere Crosby is coming to be known favorably.

BUILDING

I cannot help speaking, in this report, of the Crosby building, which has been in use six years. During that time no money has been spent on interior repair. The students of the school have taken most excellent care of the building, as an inspection of it will show. There are, however, some things that need attention. The corridor walls need to be done over because the paint, in many places, has fallen off. The woodwork would profit by being refinished, in order to preserve its life. Some attention needs to be given the furniture because, after six years of use, even though the usage is good usage, much of the finish has been removed by ordinary wear. If the building is to continue to look new, as it may for many years yet if it has the proper care, a little money needs to be expended on it.

MUSIC

Crosby High has reason to be proud of its achievements in music. At the present time there is in process of building, what ought to be an unusually good orchestra. Besides this, we have two bands. The Junior Band has progressed so that it has played two mornings for us in chapel. The Senior Band, in spite of the fact that it has lost, by graduation, some of its best musicians, is still a distinct credit to the school. Its achievement in winning a Bronze Plaque at Waterville and a cup at Lewiston, in the state contest, in successive years, is certainly satisfying.

We are still continuing to find splendid talent among the vocal classes and in the classes of piano

students. Recently, one of our students sang over the radio from a broadcasting station in Bangor. Those who heard the singing, over the air, said there was nothing better on the program. These musical organizations and classes furnish a special opportunity for the development of talent.

THE STUDENTS' COUNCIL

The Students' Council has functioned as usual and has managed to make both ends meet financially, in spite of all of the handicaps of dull times in Belfast. The response to the leaders and the cooperation of the students has made it possible to have 100% membership in the four High School classes, a real achievement. Constructive leadership has made this possible. Our Students' Council has not only been valuable to us but attracted the attention of nearby schools.

Y-CLUBS

Under the efficient leadership of the two presidents, both the Girls' and the Boys' Y-Clubs have taken a new lease of life this year. They are, as usual, a potent factor in the school and help, both in the spiritual and in the disciplinary work of the school.

POETRY

The number of poets has increased this year, although the Present Senior Class is smaller. The quality of the poetry continues to improve and there is more of it. Everybody should be proud of the

attainment of our boys and girls in this field of activity. In fact, much of the poetry is superior to most of the contemporary poetry.

COOPERATION

One of the satisfying things of our Crosby High School is the continuous spirit of cooperation between the teachers and students. In spite of the fact that we have had our program interrupted by the illness of teachers, over long periods of time, and by the necessity of breaking in substitutes to take their places, the students have been helpful, and we have had a good school year.

THE SPIRIT OF CROSBY

We, who know the most about the school, are proud of the accomplishments of the school and of the boys and girls who make up its personnel. We feel that their attainments are our attainments. We think that character, industry, selfreliance, ambition, are the qualities which are necessary qualities for success and we feel that these qualities are developed in our school. It does not surprise us, therefore, to see students successful in whatever they undertake.

CONCLUSION

We wish to express our appreciation to those citizens and of those school officials who have cooperated with us and our attempts to make school valuable for boys and girls. We know that they will feel rewarded, as we do, when they see the fine young men and women who leave Crosby High School to make a success for themselves elsewhere.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. Smith.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF BELFAST SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

March 1, 1929-February 28, 1930

GENERAL SCHOOL PURPOSES

Resources

Balance March 1, 1929	\$ 475.06	
Appropriation	22,800.00	
Tuition receipts	137.75	
Fuel refund	45.00	
From State fund	4,915.59	
		<hr/> \$28,373.40

Expenditures

Teachers' salaries	\$20,684.68	
Janitors' salaries	1,644.00	
Fuel	1,383.55	
Transportation	3,589.50	
Balance March 1, 1930	1,071.67	
		<hr/> \$28,373.40

FREE HIGH SCHOOL

Resources

Balance March 1, 1929	\$ 316.49	
Appropriation	9,750.00	
Tuition receipts	4,318.78	
From State fund	4,500.00	
		<hr/> \$18,885.27

Expenditures

Teachers' salaries	\$15,737.52	
Janitors' salaries	1,340.80	
Fuel	1,630.00	
Balance March 1, 1930	176.95	
		<hr/> \$18,885.27

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Resources

Balance March 1, 1929	\$ 29.49	
Appropriation	2,000.00	
Sale of books, paper, etc.	14.16	
From State fund	300.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,343.65

Expenditures

Text books	\$1,594.20	
Supplies, etc.	679.70	
Balance March 1, 1930	69.75	
	<hr/>	\$2,343.65

SCHOOL CONTINGENT

Resources

Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
From desk fund	15.49	
	<hr/>	\$1,015.49

Expenditures

Power, light, printing, truancy, etc.	\$1,013.90	
Balance March 1, 1930	1.59	
	<hr/>	\$1,015.49

REPAIRS—INSURANCE

Resources

Appropriation	\$2,400.00	
Insurance refunds, dividends—Desk Fund	163.09	
Overdraft March 1, 1930.....	574.79	
	<hr/>	\$3,137.88

Expenditures

Insurance, sprinkler system, repairs	\$3,137.88	
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PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Resources

Balance March 1, 1929	\$ 218.95	
Appropriation	1,350.00	
From State fund	1,300.00	
Overdraft March 1, 1930.....	210.05	
	<hr/>	\$3,079.00

Expenditures

Salaries	\$3,079.00
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HOME ECONOMICS

Resources

Balance March 1, 1929	\$ 55.75	
From Carolyn Crosby Fund.....	339.10	
From State Fund	800.00	
Overdraft March 1, 1930	237.95	
	<hr/>	\$1,432.80

Expenditures

Expended for salaries, supplies, heat, etc.	\$1,432.80
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SCHOOL CENSUS

Appropriation	\$100.00
Expended	100.00

MEDICAL INSPECTION

Appropriation	\$100.00
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Expenditures

Expended	\$12.50	
Balance March 1, 1930.....	87.50	
	<hr/>	\$100.00

CITY OF BELFAST
SUPERINTENDENCY

Appropriation	\$1,800.00
Expended	\$1,800.00

RECAPITULATION

	Balances	Overdrafts	Bal. over all
General School Purposes.....	\$1,071.67		
Free High School.....	176.95		
Free Textbooks and supplies	69.75		
School Contingent	1.59		
Repairs and Insurance.....		\$574.79	
Physical Education		210.05	
Home Economics		237.95	
Medical Inspection	87.50		
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	\$1,407.46	\$1,022.79	\$384.67

TOTAL RESOURCES

Appropriations	\$41,300.00	
From State	11,815.59	
From other resources.....	5,033.37	
Balances March 1, 1929	1,095.74	
	<hr/>	\$59,244.70
Total Expenditures		58,860.03
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Balance March 1, 1930.....		\$384.67

Report of Director of Music

To the Superintending School Committee,
Belfast, Maine.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

All human progress is due to the operation of certain beneficent forces. Music is such a force; its influence and power have been acknowledged by the great minds for ages.

Progress in the department of Music in the schools of Belfast, while not rapid, has been substantial, and the results have contributed to a valuable end.

The school bands and orchestra in the High school, and the Harmonica band and Toy Symphony orchestra in the grades, are proving the worth of extra time given to training.

Singing and sight music reading in the grades, in some particulars, are outstanding features and significant in the school system.

There is need for new material in the seventh and eighth grades, and much needed music books in the Rural districts.

A miscellaneous concert program of vocal and instrumental music is in preparation by the students of the High school and an Operetta is in rehearsal by the elementary grades; planned to be given dur-

ing "Music Week" in the month of May.

I would herewith express my appreciation and thanks for the efficient assistance received from all the teachers of the school of Belfast, during the school year.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK E. CHAPMAN,

Director of Music.

Report of Commercial Department

Belfast, Maine

April 15, 1930.

Mr. H. S. Read,

Supt. Schools,

Belfast, Maine.

Dear Sir:

I submit the following report for the Commercial Department for the year.

There are 2 Post Graduates, 18 Seniors and 33 Juniors enrolled in the Commercial Department, each taking Shorthand, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, and either Salesmanship or Commercial Law.

One Post Graduate, 1 Senior and 6 Juniors from the Commercial Department have left school.

TYPEWRITING

Crosby High School has 24 typewriters, 4 Royals, 5 L. C. Smiths, 2 Remingtons and 13 Underwoods. This year the Department has added 1 new Royal, 1 new L. C. Smith and 1 new Remington. All the other machines are in very good condition.

Every Senior has an Accuracy Certificate from one of the Typewriter Companies for 30 words or more and not more than 5 errors for 15 minutes. The Seniors have won 28 Certificates and 7 silver pins. The highest speed is 50 words a minute with 2 errors. The Juniors have won 7 Primary Certificates. This is a very good record for pupils who entered the Dept. in September. We are sending two representatives in the State typewriting contest.

SHORTHAND

Nine members of the Senior Class have passed the Gregg Speed test of 100 words a minute for 3 minutes perfect. One member has passed the 125 word test. All Seniors are required to pass the 125 word test. In the Junior Classes we are using the new Gregg Manual, and the results have been very good.

We are sending two Seniors to the State Shorthand contest.

BOOKKEEPING

We are using the 20th Century Bookkeeping Text Books and sets for both Junior and Senior Classes. One complete set is taught the first year

and both the Partnership and Corporation Sets are completed the second year.

Respectfully submitted,

HILDRED L. WEYMOUTH,

Head of Commercial Department.

Report of Physical Directors

To the Superintendent and Members of the Superintending School Committee.

It has been my pleasure to work with the girls and little folks of Belfast for two years, trying to help them attain that high standard of, "A Sound Mind in a Sound Body." Please let me state a few of the facts pertaining to the different aspects of this work.

High School Girls

The girls are beginning to realize that life was made for girls as well as boys. Nearly all of our free hand exercises have been carried out on the "Swedish Day's Order." Some Danish work being done with the seniors. We have taken up character clog dancing which develops a sense of rhythm and control of body movements through music. Volley Ball was our first interclass sport. The Juniors being victors. Interclass basket ball was our next sport. The Juniors again victorious. The girls were given

permission to have a varsity Basket ball team this year, and tho our opponents won six of the eight games played, they proved themselves true sportsmen; and that is one of the aims in Physical Education. We plan to have interclass baseball games, and an interclass day.

It has been impossible to have special corrective gymnastic classes this year, but so much improvement has been made by the pupils as a whole, that I would like to state that the time would be well invested if twice a week individual attention could be given to those needing special help and attention.

We have had a hiking club called, "The Hikeikus Club," of fifty members, which awards small old english letters to the girls attending a certain percentage of the hikes; showing themselves able leaders; and proving their ability to cook out of doors.

McLellan and Pierce Schools

The grade work has not been as satisfactory this year due to the many changes that have had to be made at different times because of the lack of teachers in the Junior High. Nevertheless, Mr. O'Brien and I have used free standing exercises, wands, and taught the fundamentals of many of the national sports. Group games and team competition has formed a large part of our schedule with this group. At the present time they are being examined for the seven points of health. Namely—eyes, ears, throat, teeth, weight, posture and birth registration. This is sponsored by the Health Department of the State.

A physical training exhibition was given in the

auditorium March 4, by all the Belfast pupils. Every rural school was also represented. This was to give the people an idea of some of the different activities that are carried out in physical program.

Through my work I hope to establish in the pupils of Belfast, a desire:-

For cleanliness of mind and body

For alertness of mind and body

For fair play and real sportmanship.

Thus forming the character of the future citizens of our country on a sound basis.

Respectfully submitted,

L. KATHERINE ABBOTT

The physical department has adhered closely to the outlined work of the plans suggested by the State.

The boys were given exercises, and trained in various tumbling and pyramid programs that had the improvement of physical well being as their aim.

Health inspection has been especially cared for this year by frequent examinations.

All posture defects were noted as far as possible with the facilities available and each pupil advised if remedial work was necessary, and in some cases shown special exercises of correction.

The game and recreational activities advised by

the State have been carried on and a successful physical exhibition was given near the end of the winter term.

Crosby High School's athletic teams have a splendid seasonal record and are respected for their ability and sportmanship among the schools with which they compete.

Football	Won	5	Lost	3
Basketball	"	7	"	4
Baseball	"	10	"	2

Track - Crosby H. S. stands amongst the leaders of the State of Maine, regardless of size.

Nearly every boy of the school system has taken some part in the physical activities. The aim has been to have every pupil desirous of physical well being for work and play.

MALCOLM B. O'BRIEN

Report of Home Economics

H. S. READ, Supt. of Schools

Dear Sir:

The third year of Home Economics work in Belfast is drawing to a close.

This year, as in previous ones, an endeavor has been made to help the girls to develop well rounded characters and lives as well as to teach the practical foundations for home making.

The largest part of the work has been in the Junior High School as the schedule did not permit time enough for many Senior High School classes.

Foods and clothing have been studied by both the seventh and eighth grades.

Foods, as offered in the seventh grade, deals with the preparing of simple dishes; the study of their value to the body; and general health in relation to food. In the eighth grade the work is rather more elaborate including table setting, meal planning, and serving. As a supplement to this, care of the sick and other home problems are studied and practiced.

Clothing starts in the seventh grade with the use of simple stitches. Gradually the girls become efficient so that in the eighth grade they make dresses and other garments which rival the ready made articles for smartness and finish. Health in relation to clothing is stressed throughout the course as are the principles of correct dress.

One group of seventh grade girls has been studying house decoration for a short time. They are each making a toy house to be decorated and furnished accorded in the principle which they have learned.

A group of Senior High students has taken foods and clothing problems and studied the reasons and theories illustrating them with practical demonstrations.

Some have studied child care, home planning, and management.

During the winter a hot dish is served every noon, at cost, to the pupils who eat their lunches at school.

This last year a completely equipped first aid and home nursing room has been furnished by Miss Anne Crosby. In this room we have been able to practice the things which we have studied as well as take care of any cases of illness which have been found among the students.

A new feature is a club for the Junior High School girls which gives them an opportunity to work, play, and develop leadership outside of the class room. This organization meets every two weeks with a program, usually carried out by the members themselves.

To the girls of Belfast Home Economics, I believe, has come to mean not the mere study of cooking and sewing, but a study by which they may attain a high standard of girlhood in relation to body, mind, home, and community.

Respectfully,

RUTH DENSMORE

Report of Park Commission

Belfast, Maine, March, 3, 1930

To The Honorable Mayor

And Members of The City Government,

The Park Commission herewith submit their report for the year 1929.

Our beautiful City Park has had the careful attention of your commission who have endeavored to spend the appropriation with the utmost care in order that our citizens, and visitors from far or near, might get the greatest amount of benefit therefrom.

Belfast has the distinction of being the only city on the Maine coast owning a park bordering on the sea and people from all sections of the state are often heard to say "What would we give to own such a beautiful spot on the coast."

We have catered to tourists to camp in the Park. This does not cost us anything for affording this opportunity to our summer visitors for we are not put to any additional expense as our expense of upkeep for our own pleasure is no more, and it may be interesting to you to know that from a card system kept by the commission we are able to give you the following information:

There were 210 parties camped in the park during the summer of 1929 which included 498 adults, 170 children, a total of 633 days, and these people

spent in Belfast \$1223.41 for food, \$494.64 for auto supplies etc., \$1072.97 for miscellaneous, making a total of practically \$3000.00 that we know was spent in Belfast by campers who came from almost every state in the union and who carried away the best praise for Belfast.

The Park Commission owe its thanks to Miss Anne Crosby and The Belfast Humane Society for financial help in making it possible to carry out the work of caring for the children.

The past year has completed four years that the present commission has served. They have tried hard to improve the Park and keep it inviting to our people, free from all objectionable matters. We have had valuable co-operation from friends and all of our citizens in general in carrying on our program.

The new form of government provides other ways of caring for our City Park but the outgoing commission would recommend that at least the same amount be appropriated for the upkeep of the Park. We have been working out plans for a new and larger pavilion which would add greatly to the pleasure of our own people, and it would provide good and adequate storage for the playground equipment in winter.

We thank the Mayor and all for the valuable co-

operation given us and the outgoing commission's great hope is that this beauty spot of Maine be kept up and improved each year for the recreation of our own people and all visiting friends.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN H. COOMBS

LYNWOOD B. THOMPSON

WILLIAM H. BRAY

Park Commission

Report of Librarian

To the Trustees of the Belfast Free Library:

I have the honor to submit the forty-second annual report of the Belfast Free Library for the year ending February 28th, 1930.

In the present-day state of society the interest and appeal of books has to compete with a constantly increasing number of counter attractions. The modern person finds but little time for reading and study. A much greater effort and amount of publicity is necessary to get books read than formerly. Libraries have to employ all sorts of attractive devices to popularize their wares. The Belfast Free Library though striving as hard as usual to bring books and readers together must report some falling off in its circulation this year, the first since 1924. This may be attributed to several causes; one very obvious reason for it is that the Library was closed the first ten days of its fiscal year on account of the scarlet fever epidemic. This would subtract at least one thousand from the circulation. Also the unusual amount of illness during the rest of the season, and the fear that people may have heard of books as carriers of germs, no doubt, detracting from library patronage. Other influences detrimental to the Library were the removal from Belfast of several families, the greater popularity of out-of-doors pursuits during the Summer months, and most especially the fact that the Library had about one hundred dollars less to spend for books this year than last, or so it seemed until the final audit.

CIRCULATION CLASSIFIED

General Works	19
Philosophy	211
Religion	193
Sociology	315
Language	9
Science	468
Useful Arts	458
Fine Arts	568
Literature	1353
History	1285
Travel	1070
Biography	988
Fiction	20691
Juvenile	6505
Rent Collection	1127
Periodicals	2518
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Total	37,778
Pictures	217
Music	22

It was encouraging to note that the percentage of decrease in non-fiction reading was considerably less than in fiction.

Several books were loaned from the State Library for individual needs which this Library could not supply.

DEPOSIT STATIONS

Mrs. J. F. Creasey has had a collection of over a hundred books at her home at City Point, and has circulated three hundred seventeen in that community this year.

The Waldo County Hospital has a deposit of Library books, and this winter The Home for Aged Women has received a loan of about 25 books every month or two, for which the ladies have expressed much appreciation.

REGISTRATION

On March 1st, 1930, 1811 persons were registered borrowers at the Library, 436 of these have newly registered this year. Sixty-six fees have been paid during the year by out of town borrowers, sixty-one were for three month periods, three for six months, and two for one year. Twenty-eight of these registered in the month of July, the Librarian having served a larger number of Summer visitors than ever before.

WORK WITH SCHOOLS

Cooperation with the teachers continues as in years past, and all school children are encouraged and urged to use the Library to the fullest extent. Special shelves of books are reserved for grades IV, V and VI of both the Pierce and McLellan schools. The children have read these books conscientiously, several having already completed the suggested lists. During the Fall term the Freshmen and Junior English classes came to the Library, and were instructed in the use of the reference books and other facilities. Miss Bragg, teacher of the Hayford school has kept a deposit of Library books in her school room.

BOOK WEEK

Book Week was observed by visits to the grades by the Librarian who extended invitations to the

children to use the Library as much as possible, and planned for the year's reading lists with the teachers. Miss Robertson, the assistant, distributed in the Crosby High School lists of the forty books which should be read before the age of sixteen, as compiled by the Bureau of Education.

Mr. Peaslee of the Baptist Church brought Book Week to the attention of his people, and aroused considerable interest in various worthwhile books. The Librarian addressed a Sunday evening audience on the subject of reading.

BOOKS ACQUIRED

This year 470 books have been added making a total of 21,680 volumes owned by the Library. The table below shows how they were acquired.

Purchased with Wilson Fund	191
Purchased with Otis Fund	33
Purchased with Swan Fund	20
Purchased with State Stipend	34
Purchased with Special Funds	29
Pay Copies placed on free shelves	51
Gifts from State	4
Gifts from Individuals	93
Gifts from Institutions	3
Subscription to the Literary Guild	12

Total	470
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The names of those who have donated books are as follows:

Mrs. H. P. Crowell, Mr. William W. Cook, Miss Louise Hazeltine, Mrs. Burton Nichols, Mrs. S. H. Alexander, Fiske Warren, Mrs. Effie V. V. Knox,

Mrs. John R. Dunton, Mrs. George F. Harriman, Miss Anne Crosby, and Mrs. T. B. Dinsmore.

The books acquired this year are divided by classes as follows:

General Works	29
Philosophy	8
Religion	7
Sociology	27
Language	3
Science	8
Useful Arts	12
Fine Arts	13
Literature	51
Travel	25
Biography	34
History	28
Fiction	200

Total	470
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It would seem that a large proportion of the new books is fiction, but 36 of the 200 volumes were pay copies placed on the free shelves which in most cases had paid for themselves, and 34 were gifts, thus leaving only 130 books of fiction purchased with Library funds. The number of Juvenile books bought this year was regrettably limited. It did not seem feasible to give a Book Week entertainment to raise money for Juvenile books as was done last year, and with such a limited amount to spend the children have not been provided for at all adequately. There is no way that the tax payers' money could be used to better advantage than to provide

informing and inspiring literature for the younger generation.

The book needs of different groups of readers were taken into account, and some of the new books on aviation were acquired for the young men interested in flying, several books on outdoor sports, fishing, hunting and swimming were purchased, an attractive collection of travel books and biographies were bought at a bargain, two classes of which the Library never has enough, and a few volumes were added to the collection on Greece. Other departments which need building up are useful arts and particularly science.

The number of books withdrawn was 237;-23 destroyed on account of scarlet fever, a set of 20 volumes turned in for a new set, one destroyed in a fire, 45 have been lost, but not all this year, many had been missing for some years, and the catalog cards just withdrawn; the remainder were worn out, or had pages missing so that they were not fit to be rebound.

There were 2847 books repaired at the Library, and 81 sent to Barnard's bindery to be rebound.

PUBLICITY

The Library has secured all the publicity possible without expense. As for several years past the Republican Journal has given generously of its columns, and Miss Anne M. Kittredge and Mrs. Stephen S. L. Shute have always spoken in praise of library activities, and a portion of their local columns have been devoted to Library news each week.

If money could be spared for the printing of

regular bulletins or lists, a larger public could be reached, and a greater educational work done in the community.

ATTENDANCE AT LIBRARY MEETINGS

The convention of the American Library Association had a very desirable and available meeting place this year for the members living in the eastern section of the country, it being held at Washington D. C. in May. The Librarian one of a good sized delegation from Maine attended. The assistant librarian Miss Ruth Robertson represented the Library at the State Convention in Bangor, and at an unusually successful Round Table Meeting in Gardiner.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Cash Receipts at Library

Fines	\$181.68
Cards	55.60
Books sold	75.78
Books paid for that were lost	8.35
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Total	\$321.41

EXPENDITURES

Salaries	\$1732.06
Books	549.72
Magazines	108.00
Lights	66.41
Telephone	39.90

CITY OF BELFAST

Fuel	163.27
Insurance	257.09
Supplies	31.30
Rebinding books	86.65
Repairs	48.00
Dues to A. L. A.	2.00

Total \$3085.30

TRUSTEES, BOOK COMMITTEE AND STAFF

The trustees have labored effectively in the interests of the Library, and have administered its affairs, financial and otherwise in a most satisfactory manner. The loss of Mr. Edward E. Roderick from the board through his appointment to the office of State Deputy Commissioner of Education is much to be regretted by this institution. Mr. Herbert E. Ellis has substituted as chairman in the absence of Mr. Selwyn Thompson who has been some months in Florida, and has given his duties all possible attention, and the benefit of wise decisions.

The book committee also deserves appreciation for its good judgment used in selecting books and time spent in appraising them.

Miss Ruth Robertson as assistant librarian has made many friends for the library by the care with which she attends to the request of all its patrons, and her tireless efforts in their behalf.

There are no apprentices in training at the pres-

ent time, but those who have trained in the past willingly substitute when called upon - Miss Frances Busse and Miss Ethne Wooster now at the University of Maine, Miss Eunice Ames teaching, Mrs. Charlotte Thompson, and Miss Louise Walker, secretary to Mayor Chapman. Miss Elizabeth Kelley will resume her apprenticeship when she returns from the South.

Respectfully submitted,

E. FRANCES ABBOTT,

Librarian

Report of Chief of Police

Belfast, Maine, March 1, 1930.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

I herewith submit my report from March 1, 1929 to March 1, 1930, as follows:

Total number of arrests.....	8
Cars stolen; recovered.....	5
Car accidents	34
Persons injured	7
Died of injuries	2
Breaking and entering.....	3
Dogs killed	6
Given night's lodging.....	114
Doors found open.....	12

To His Honor, the Mayor, Foster C. Small, members of the committee, members of the police force and all who have assisted in the discharge of my duties, I wish to sincerely express my thanks.

F. X. PENDLETON,

Chief of Police, City of Belfast.

Report of the Superintendent of Grove Cemetery

Belfast, Maine, March 1, 1930.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen:

From January 1, 1929 to March 1, 1930, I have to report the disposition of 59 bodies; of this number eight died away and were brought here for burial.

1929	Name	Age	Burial
Jan.	1. Austin Danforth	77	Belfast
	3. Charles Wellman	82	Searsmont
	6. Lois W. Lothrop	81	Belfast
	(Died in Searsmont)		
	9. W. M. Mitchell (died in Verona)		"
	12. Lucinda Staples	89	"
	(Died in Winterport)		
	12. Geo. Mixer (died in Camden)	71	"
	13. Wm. Dickey (died in Lincolnville)	89	"
	17. Edwin Jackson	2	"
	19. Harvey S. Cunningham	74	Head of Tide
	26. Annie M. Hussey	7	Waldo
	28. Annette Brown	74	Morrill
	28. Merinda E. Lane		Belfast
Feb.	1. Laura Ellenwood (died in Rockport)	80	"
	2. Mary Ayer	70	Montville
	8. Leona G. Herrick	16	So. Belfast
	9. Albert J. Mudgett	84	Belfast
	28. Henry E. Robbins	6 days	"
Mar.	3. Melville T. Marshall (died in N. Y.)	73	"
	9. Augustus Parker	67	"

	10.	Edward F. Thompson	5	"
	10.	Wilber L. Clark	79	Lincolnville
	14.	Mathew Peirier	66	Old Town
	14.	Rose York	55	Belfast
	16.	Infant daughter of Darrell Moores		"
	18.	Augusta H. Waterman		"
	20.	Charles E. Owen	71	"
	24.	Samuel Robinson	72	Thomaston
	26.	Infant twins of Elmer Flagg, Swanville		Belfast
	30.	Leslie Wentworth (died in Bangor)	28	Searsmont
	30.	Joseph Burgess	58	Belfast
		(Died in Washington, D. C.)		
Apr.	1.	Lizzie N. Brewster (died in Belmont)	72	Belmont
	4.	Mary Stantial	67	Belfast
	6.	Chas. W. Frederick	71	"
	11.	Annie J. Hinchman (died in Detroit, Mich.)		"
	11.	John T. White (died in Somes Sound)	42	"
	13.	LeRoy S. Flagg	63	Union
	20.	Geo. C. Seavey	70	No. Searsport
May	7.	Etta M. Barbour	70	Belfast
	13.	Emma Stubbs	64	"
	18.	Chas. W. Curtis	36	"
	18.	Helen M. Patterson	10 ms.	"
	18.	Wm. E. Stephenson	84	"
	20.	Arthur W. Burdin	89	"
	23.	Chas. A. Holmes	80	"
	24.	Chas. H. Scott	69	"
June	3.	Sidney W. York	28	"
	3.	Andrew Willis Thompson	70	"
	25.	Ellen A. Creasey	65	"
	27.	Francis J. Starrett	57	"
Aug.	10.	Edward B. Pillsbury	73	"
		(Died in Brooklyn, N. Y.)		
	11.	Sadie A. Edgecomb	69	"
		(Died in Sanford)		
	19.	Louise Shales	80	"
	25.	Wm. I. Mathews (died in New York)	41	"
	26.	Wm. Kimball	74	"
	29.	Isa C. Howes	65	"

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Sept. 18.	Adelaide C. Nason	74	"
20.	Franklin Flagg	85	"
Nov. 20.	Elsie Clark	81	"
23.	Percy Sanborn	79	"

There are 24 bodies in the Receiving Tomb awaiting burial.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY TOWNSEND,

Supt. Grove Cemetery.

Report of the Trustees of the Belfast Water District

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Government of the City of Belfast:

We herewith submit our annual report of the Belfast Water District for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1929, including a comparison of the balance sheet for December 1928 and 1929:

<i>Assets</i>	<i>1929</i>	<i>1928</i>
Plant investments	\$173,692.49	\$172,079.25
Less Res. for depreciation.....	10,659.64	9,765.11
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	\$163,032.85	\$162,314.12
Cash	3,275.85	1,701.51
Accounts receivable	1,115.33	2,210.25
Material and supplies	1,388.17	1,502.77
Investments	500.00	
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	\$169,312.20	\$167,728.65
 <i>Liabilities</i>		
Belfast Water District Bonds.....	144,000.00	147,000.00
Surplus profit and loss.....	25,312.20	20,728.65
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	\$169,312.20	\$167,728.65

WATER DISTRICT REPORT

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Income Sheet for 1929

Water Operating Revenues.....	\$24,543.62	
Water Operating Expenses.....	12,921.23	\$11,622.39
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Profit on merchandise sales and jobbing		\$213.63
Rents and privileges		71.31
Interest and dividends		203.70
Misc. non-operating revenues.....		191.86
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Gross income		\$12,302.89

DEDUCTIONS FROM INCOME

Interest on bonds	\$5,880.00	
Sinking fund reserves.....	3,000.00	
Credit on ledgers	105.67	
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Net income before writing off de- preciation		\$3,317.22
Depreciation written off for year		1,733.67
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Net income after writing off de- preciation		\$1,583.55

ANALYSES OF SURPLUS

Surplus Dec. 31st, 1928.....	\$20,728.65
Plus amount Dep. to sinking fund	3,000.00

Income for year 1,583.67

\$25,312.20

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. DURHAM,

FRED S. JACKSON,

I. L. PERRY,

Trustees of the Belfast Water District.

Report of Health Officer

From March 1, 1929 to March 1, 1930.

Number of contagious cases quarantined and reported to the State Board of Health:

Mumps	3
Measles	32
Tuberculosis	4 (2 died)
Pneumonia	13 (5 died)
Scarlet Fever	57
Whooping Cough	7
Typhoid Fever	1 (died)
Trench Mouth	2
Vincent's Angina	2
Condemned one house.	

Money expended by me for disinfecting school houses and homes for scarlet fever.....	\$35.25
Money expended for printing, stamps and stationery	23.47
Telephones, telegrams and express	86.28
Taxi hire for the year	177.05
Salary for one year as Health Officer.....	100.00
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Total.....	\$422.05

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Report of Fire Department

Belfast, Maine, April 7, 1930

To the Honorable Mayor and City Government:
I herewith submit my report from March 1, 1929 to March 1, 1930.

For the municipal year March 1, 1929 to March 1, 1930 there has been a total of eighty-one (81) calls. Twenty-six (26) Box alarms, four (4) Chief calls, fifty (50) still alarms and one (1) false alarm. There was a total of 12,800 ft. of hose laid at the fires for the year.

SUPPLIES AND APPARATUS

At the present time we have about 4000 ft. of good hose. I recommend the city buy 500 ft. each year until we have a sufficient supply to meet any emergency. We have two pumps, both in good condition, three hose wagons—two that should be overhauled and put in good condition, one hooking ladder that is worn out and very much out of date. I recommend that the City buy a new City Service Hooking Ladder as soon as possible.

GAS AND OIL

At the present time there is a large quantity of

Gasoline and Oil stored within our City limits. The department has no proper equipment to extinguish gas and oil fires. I recommend the City purchase a Foamite Generator.

PUBLIC SAFETY

I recommend that this City Government will take action and have fire escapes placed on buildings as they deem necessary for the safety of the public.

CENTRAL STATION

The Central Station consists of 25 men and they receive \$25.00 per year salary and \$1.00 per hour for work at fires.

The Seaside consists of ten men with salaries the same as that of Central Station.

Chemical No. 1. consists of fifteen men, strictly voluntary—they receive no salary but get \$1.00 per hour for work on fires. This company has a combination Ford Truck with 60 gallon Chemical Tank.

DRY HYDRANTS

I recommend that the City of Belfast will, in the near future, place at least three dry Hydrants along the water front which will greatly increase the water supply in case of a large fire.

CITY OF BELFAST

FIRE ALARMS

The Gamewell system which has been in operation for about twenty-eight years is in as good condition today as when installed. I recommend from time to time new boxes should be added so we can give quicker service to the City of Belfast.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS X. PENDLETON, CHIEF

R. F. DARBY, ASST. CHIEF

R. M. TIBBETTS, ASST. CHIEF

